

Wondering about changes coming to your Medical Assistance? Get the facts.

Beginning in October 2026, the Federal Reconciliation Bill (H.R.1) that President Trump signed into law in 2025 brings new requirements for Medicaid, a federal health insurance program called Medical Assistance in Minnesota.

For the latest information about what you need to know to be ready for these changes, scan the QR code or visit mn.gov/dhs/federalchanges. Save the link and check it often.

Nothing has changed yet. The first changes happen in fall 2026, and most happen at the beginning of 2027. You do not need to do anything different right now to keep your Medical Assistance.



What are the changes, who is affected and when?

What	Who	When
Work requirements	People ages 21 to 64 who do not have dependent children, are not pregnant and are not receiving Medical Assistance based on a disability	Jan. 1, 2027
More frequent eligibility renewals	People ages 21 to 64 who do not have dependent children, are not pregnant and are not receiving Medical Assistance based on a disability will need to renew their coverage every six months instead of every 12 months.	Jan. 1, 2027
Shorter periods of retroactive coverage to cover past medical bills	People who apply for Medical Assistance on or after Jan. 1, 2028	Jan. 1, 2028
Cost sharing for some services	Some people ages 21 to 64 who do not have dependent children, are not pregnant and are not receiving Medical Assistance based on disability	Oct. 1, 2028
Change in eligibility for some immigrants	Only certain lawful permanent residents, Cuban and Haitian entrants, and Compact of Free Association (COFA) migrants may qualify for Medical Assistance. People who would not qualify include adults over 21 who are refugees, humanitarian parolees, asylum grantees, certain abused spouses and children and victims of human trafficking, and others granted protection under a humanitarian basis.	Oct. 1, 2026

Who will not be affected?

Most Medical Assistance enrollees will not be impacted by these changes if they:

- Get coverage based on a disability
- Are 65 or older
- Are 20 or younger
- Are pregnant

What else should I do?

- Visit mn.gov/dhs/mycontactinfo to learn how to update your contact information so we can reach you.
- Visit mnrenewallookup.com to see when your renewal takes place.
- Watch your mail for an envelope with a circle in blue when it's time to renew, and complete your renewal right away. Learn more at mn.gov/dhs/renewmycoverage.

To learn more about the importance of Medicaid or share your own story:

- Visit mn.gov/dhs/medicaid-matters for information about the important role Medicaid plays in the health and wellbeing of 1 in 5 Minnesotans.
- Check out the “Faces of Medicaid” feature on the webpage to read the stories Minnesotans shared about why Medicaid matters to them, and submit your own story.

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